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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

1. FRANKFURT 2157 INDICATES THAT THREE (3) MSG'S BEING ASSIGNED NICOSIA FROM MSG CLASS 5-75. ONE OF THESE MSG'S, LCPL J W BRADISH, IS SCHEDULED TO REPLACE SGT JOHN W CRAWFORD, ONLY PPSU-TRAINED MSG AT THIS POST.

2. IN VIEW OF S/A MICHAEL LAFRANCHI'S RETURN TO US ON 8 APRIL AND SGT CRAWFORD'S DEPARTURE IN APRIL, IT IS REQUESTED THAT TWO OF THREE REPLACEMENT MSG'S BE PPSU-TRAINED.

3. THIS REQUEST IS BASED PARTLY UPON APRIL 1 FIREFIGHT BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES AT LEDRA PALACE CHECKPOINT. CHIEF OF MISSION USES THIS ROUTE SEVERAL TIMES PER WEEK. SITUATION AT CHECKPOINT REMAINS UNSTABLE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES OF HOST GOVERNMENT NOT FEASIBLE. EVEN WITHOUT THIS RECENT INCIDENT, SOME PPSU CAPABILITY IS ESSENTIAL IN VIEW INABILITY CYPRIOT POLICE DETAIL TO ACCOMPANY IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA. RSO AND NCOIC MUST CONCENTRATE ON CONTINGENCY PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, AND THEREFORE NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR.

4. PPSO-TRAINED MSG'S WOULD NOT BE UTILIZED ON A DAILY BASIS, BUT ONLY WHEN AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE TAKES HIM INTO TURKISH AREAS. WHEN NOT NEEDED FOR PROTECTIVE DUTIES, MSG'S WOULD FULFILL VCONVENTIONAL WATCHES.

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5. EMBASSY NOT PREPARED TO RELEASE SGT CRAWFORD UNTIL AT
LEAST ONE PPSU-TRAINED MSG REPORTS FOR DUTY.
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